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SITREP/DECLARATION ID: Hurricane Dennis SITREP #8
Information current as 1700 hrs.

OPERATIONAL PERIOD: 0700 7/11/05 to 1900 7/11/05

1. SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND: DOWNGRADED TO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION...
THREAT FOR FLOODING REMAINS...

B. CURRENT: DENNIS DOWNGRADED TO A TROPICAL DEPRESSION...THREAT
FOR FLOODING REMAINS...FLOOD AND FLASH FLOOD
WARNINGS ARE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT FOR PORTIONS OF
ALABAMA.FLOOD AND FLASH FLOOD WATCHES ARE IN EFFECT
FOR PORTIONS OF ALABAMA. WIND AND LAKE WIND
ADVISORIES ARE IN EFFECT FOR PORTIONS OF ALABAMA.
TROPICAL DEPRESSION DENNIS IS NOW MOVING NORTH-
NORTHWESTWARD AT 15 MPH. MAXIMUM SUSTAINED WINDS OF
30 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS. THE MINIMUM CENTRAL
PRESSURE WAS 997 MB...OR 29.44 INCHES.

2. PLANNING:

Incident Action Plan submitted separately

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

INITIAL DAMAGE REPORTS SUBMITTED DURING THIS PERIOD ARE AS FOLLOWS.

Damage Report by County	
	Damage
Tuscaloosa	Roads Closed due to flooding: Indian Creek, South Sandy Creek, Harless Dr.
	County Roads Closed due to trees down: Hilltop Dr., Grandview Dr., Patton Dr.,
	Swindle Dr., Teddy Dr., Hargrove Road, Longbow Dr., Rock House Rd
	Davis Creek Rd, Live Oak Dr.
	City Roads in Tuscaloosa Closed due to Power lines:
	Pellam Heights between Woodland Road and Hillswood lane, Cherokee Avenue
	8th Street.
	Trees down: Northport 12 trees, Tuscaloosa Co Road and Bridge had approx 64 tree cases.
	City of Tuscaloosa 50 incidents of trees or limbs down
	Power Outages: 7008 customers without power
Calhoun	No reports of structural damage
	3 vehicles damaged from trees and one roof damage.
	All Road Open
	Debris reports are light to medium

	<p>Some trees and power lines are down</p> <p>No Residential damage Reported</p> <p>1500 Customers without power</p> <p>Red Cross Shelters Closed</p> <p>All County Infrastructure fully operational</p> <p>No Commodity distribution</p>
Washington	<p>All Roads are Open</p> <p>Co. Engineer reports debris as light to medium</p> <p>Trees and Power Lines are still down</p> <p>Power Outages is 1300</p> <p>Water System-No Damage</p> <p>No individual home damage</p> <p>1 business had minor roof damage, 1 church had minor roof damage</p> <p>Red Cross Shelter closed</p> <p>No Commodity distribution</p> <p>All Gas stations and Grocery Stations opened</p> <p>EOC deactivated at 7:00 am this date</p>
Choctaw	<p>Minimal Damage, 40% power outages</p> <p>Essential Services both public and private are up</p> <p>Roads are opened today and power crews are restoring</p> <p>No Need for Commodities</p> <p>Minimal Damage with trees but damage is minimal</p>
Tuscaloosa	<p>Numerous trees and power lines down</p> <p>No major structural damage</p> <p>Three Roads Closed due to flooding: Indian Creek, Hidden Valley Road 12th Street and 6th Avenue</p>
Shelby	<p>As of 7:30 181 people are in shelters</p> <p>County-wide Outages</p> <p>Trees down-expects debris to be cleared up by 7/13</p> <p>No Structural Damage</p> <p>No injuries or deaths reported</p>
Cleburne	<p>EOC Deactivated at 7:30</p> <p>Roads Closed are Co Rd 126, Co Rd 43, Co Rd 42</p> <p>12 Trees Downed and now cleared</p> <p>7 power lines down-County-wide power outages</p> <p>All Shelters are Closed</p> <p>No Reports of Major Damage</p> <p>Road Crews are out Assessing Damage to County Roadways and Bridges</p>
Crenshaw	<p>Minor Damage</p>

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES:

D. UTILITIES:

- (1) **POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES:** See attached listing of community water systems in Alabama.
- (2) **ELECTRIC POWER:** Alabama Power reports 87,000 outages
Rural Electric Co-Op reports 31,378 outages
Alabama Electric reports 4,000 outages
- (3) **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported problems.
- (4) **COMMUNICATIONS:** No reported problems.
- (5) **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** See attached listing of wastewater impacts from Dennis.

E. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:

- (1) **AIRPORTS:** No reported problems.
- (2) **RAILWAYS:** Open
- (3) **INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:** No reported problems
- (4) **BRIDGES:** All bridges are open with no restriction or significant delay.

F. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:

- (1) **MEDICAL FACILITIES:** RNA was completed on 7/11/05. Power issues should be resolved by 7/12/05 at latest and roof had minor damage.
- (2) **SCHOOLS:** No reported problems
- (3) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No reported problems.

4. STATUS OF DECLARATION:

- A. DECLARATION STATUS:** Governor Riley declared a State of Emergency on July 8, 2005.
Presidential Declaration received on 7/10/05 – DR-1593-AL
See attached declaration map.

5. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

A. OPERATIONS SECTION:

- (1) **National Guard Activities:** 698 Personnel on active duty.
- (2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**
 - (a) **ESF-1:** All Divisions at normal manning level.
 - (b) **ESF-2:** Providing on-going technical assistance as needed.

ESF-7: Currently deployed assets:

1. Heavy Rescue 1 – Madison County, AL deployed to Evergreen (Conecuh), AL
2. Heavy Rescue 5 – Hoover, AL deployed to Evergreen (Conecuh), AL
3. Heavy Rescue 9 – Fort Payne, AL deployed to Atmore, (Escambia), AL
4. Medium Rescue 6 – Prattville, AL deployed to Flomaton, (Escambia), AL
5. Light Rescue 1 – Russellville (Franklin), AL directed to deploy to Escambia County
 - support request was terminated – team is returning to Home Station.
6. Chief Mike McGough with the Prattville Fire Department has deployed to Brewton (Escambia), AL to provide EOC support.
7. Chief Jeff Birdwell and Chief John Brooks were providing support for the Clark County EOC have completed their mission and returned home today.
8. Captain Steve Thornton was moved from Monroe County to Escambia County.
9. Chief Johnny Givens of the Dothan Fire Department performed duty on the Mutual Aid Desk at the State EOC.

(d) **ESF-14:** -Alabama Baptist have been cleared NOT to provide mobile feeding units to Mobile, Baldwin and Covington Counties. Feeding units are currently en route to Flomaton and Atmore.

- The GFBCI with AEMA continues to gather information about a web based volunteer and donations management system.
- The GFBCI has scheduled a conference call for 1530 7-11-05 with AL VOAD members, FEMA Region IV Volunteer Agency Liaisons (VAL) and the GFBCI.

-The GFBI is establishing a single Point of Contact for Volunteer and Donations management for counties under the Federal Disaster Declaration.

(3 INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

(a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** 9 PDA's scheduled for 7/12/05

Applicant briefing in Escambia County scheduled for 7/13/05.

PAO attended elected officials briefing in Atmore, AL .

(b) **ESF-3** 22 road closures, 8 advisories; 45% of problems in Baldwin Co. 17 counties report downed trees.

(c) **ESF-10:** All major chemical facilities in Southwest Alabama have been shut down. Facilities to be reopened in accordance with established procedures. EPA did an official fly-over of south Alabama to assess damage to hazardous material facilities. No obvious damage noted.

(d) **ESF-12:** Alabama Power and Rural Electric are currently restoring power.

(a) **INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE:** PDA is scheduled to begin 7/11/05.

(b) **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES:** See ESF 14

(c) **ESF-6:**

Current As of: 07/11/2005			
Meals served last reporting period	9691	Meals served total	36537
Shelters Open	0	Sheltered Occupants	0

Current Salvation Army Vehicles operating in state: 6 canteens, 15 mini-vans, and 4 large vans. 2 command kitchens are being used: one in Montgomery and one in Mobile

(d) **ESF-11:** No issues at this time.

(e) **DONATIONS:** No report available.

5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

(a) **ESF-1** **Transportation** – All Divisions at normal manning level.

(b) **ESF-4** **Forestry** – 2-11 man Strike Teams deployed to Atmore.

(c) **ESF-13** **National Guard** – 698 Personnel on active duty.

Department of Public Safety - 20 security assets from Tuscaloosa deployed to Escambia County. 2 Officers from Madison deployed to Escambia.

Conservation – 3 Wildlife Officers deployed to Atmore.

(d) **ESF-8:** All Medical Needs Shelters are currently closed.

(e) **ESF-9:** No activity at this time.

(f) **ESF-10:** Posted approval requirements for open burning of debris, disposal of debris and guidance for emergency disposal sites.

B. LOGISTICS SECTION: Delivered 3 trucks of ice. Note asset was purchased by AEMA.

C. PLANNING SECTION: Producing documents as needed.

D. ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

Current As of: 07/11/2005				
	State			State
NG	698		ADECA	2
DPS	22		DHR	0
Forestry	26		ABC	0
CERT	0		DPH	0
DOT	0		DOC	1
CNR	3		AEMA	66
AGI	0		ADEM	1

VOAD	1		Other	0
Grand Total				826

No issues at this time

E. Mitigation

**F. FINANCE /
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 07/11/2005		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures	\$487782.25	\$0
Funds Available		\$0

G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

(1 Public Affairs:

**(2 Congressional &
Legislative Affairs:**

There are no critical issues.

**H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HISTORICAL
PRESERVATION:**

No issues at this time.

Reviewed by:

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